

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 13, 2025**

### **The Red Cross Club's Random Act of Kindness quote for today is:**

*"Not only do I think being nice and kind is easy, but being kind, in my opinion, is important." - Dwayne Johnson*

### **Throughout March Reading Madness, we'd like to share with you some thoughts on reading:**

According to Alafair Burke, "I get sad every time I hear a person say, 'I don't read.' It's like saying, 'I don't learn,' or 'I don't laugh,' or 'I don't live.'"

Congratulations to Whitnall High School's Battle of the Book team. They placed 18th out of 68 teams, earning them Honor Club status. This is the highest finish for a Whitnall High School team! Congratulations to Lani Acevedo. Valerie Borysenko. Lauren Edwards and Sarah Freck.

Be sure to cast your vote in [Round 3](#) of the Book Bracket by the end of the day on Friday, March 14th.

**Golf** - There is a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in trying out for the golf team TODAY (March 13) right after school in room 253. If you have any questions, see Coach Austin.

**Baseball** - There is a mandatory player sign-up meeting with baseball tryout information TODAY (March 13) from 3:00-3:15pm in the multipurpose room. If you cannot attend, contact Coach Fischer.

**Whitnall Fall Play** - Opening night is tomorrow for Whitnall Theatre's spring comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, which will have shows March 14-16. Oscar Wilde's hilarious British comedy about manners and mistaken identity features slapstick fights, zany characters, hilarious hijinks, and a unique twist --- the audience will be sitting on the stage, mere inches from the performers. [Tickets](#) are only \$5.00 for Whitnall faculty and students, but seating is very limited --- purchase online, or use the QR code on one of the posters around the school. Don't miss this incredibly hilarious, once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**There are several scholarship applications due next Friday, March 21.** Check Xello – you don't want to miss the deadline!

**College Visits** - College representatives come here periodically. Sign up in the Counseling Office by noon the day before if you're interested in attending.

- Mondays, MATC, 10:00am-12:00pm
- Wednesday, March 19 - Concordia University, 2nd hour
- Tuesday, April 1, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, 2nd hour
- Friday, April 11, University of Wisconsin - Stout, 3rd hour

**Seniors** - If you ordered a cap and gown or other graduation items and didn't pick them up yesterday, stop in the main office today to get yours as you are leaving.

**Lost and Found** - If you are missing something, check the lost and found table outside the office. Items still there before spring break will be donated or thrown out.

**Prom** tickets will be going on sale soon, April 1-17. Student fees need to be paid before you can purchase a ticket. Guest forms are already in the office and will be due April 11. If you are thinking about bringing a guest, pick up that form now.

## **Boys Basketball, good luck tonight in your sectional opener. Go, Falcons!**

**The Red Cross Club is sponsoring a "Random Acts of Kindness" campaign that started Monday and runs through April 4th.** There will be activities, opportunities for service work, prizes and surprises for staff and students as we embrace and practice "Random Acts of Kindness" starting with a Random Acts of Kindness Bingo for students and staff to complete for a prize! Please pick up a sheet in 247, and MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM!

**EMT Classes** - If you are a graduating senior and interested in becoming an EMT, go [here](#) for information on some upcoming EMT classes.

**National Honor Society Students are available for tutoring during Falcon Time.** Scan the QR code on posters around school to make an appointment with a student who can help you with a specific subject. You will then need to sign up for Mr. Gleeson's Falcon Time on that day.

**Math Tutoring** - Check out Math Tutoring with Mr. Rojas after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 245. Students from all math classes and levels are welcome.

**2024-25 Yearbook** - Timing is running out to order your yearbook. You must order a yearbook by April 1. There is no guarantee you will receive one if you don't order it by then. You can order this year's yearbook [here](#).

**Community Paint Night** - Unleash your creativity and have fun with friends and family at an upcoming Community Paint Night! Not only will you enjoy a relaxing evening of painting, but you'll also be supporting the WHS 2026 Japan trip. For just \$30, you'll receive everything you need: a canvas, paints, and guided instruction to create your own stunning 16x20 masterpiece! Plus, we'll provide snacks and beverages to keep the creativity flowing. There are limited spots so sign up early. Go [here](#) for details.

**Children's Art Day** - If you know someone who might like the National Art Honor Society's Children's Art Day on April 26, see the daily announcements for details. Children of all ages can join the fun of art making with the talented Whitnall High School NAHS students. Go here for the details and to sign up.

## **Club/Activities**

**"The Way" Christian Club** will meet tomorrow (March 14) at 7:00am in Room 110. Whether you're curious about our activities or want to deepen your faith, this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students. We look forward to seeing you there!

**REDgen** meet every other Monday from 2:50-3:45pm in room 248. Planned future meetings are March 17, March 31, April 7, April 21, May 5 and May 19.

**Science Club** next meets March 18 and meets every other Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 256.

**Want a snack in the afternoon? Stop at the Snack Bite table at about 12:30 and after 7th hour and get something for only \$1.00.** The students sell these outside The Cafe on the upper level.

**Military and National Guard Visits** - Representatives plan to be here on:

- Air Force/ROTC - April 2, April 22

- Army - March 19, April 16
- Army National Guard - March 10, April 14
- Marines - April 8, April 22
- Navy - April 7

Stop by their table to find out more and get your questions answered.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Check for Scholarships** - Students, remember to check Xello for a listing of scholarships. New ones are added periodically.

**Health Room Process** - If you are not feeling well, you first need to be excused from class and get a pass from your teacher to go to the Health Room. If that staff member feels you need to go home, your parent/guardian will be contacted. Do not just contact someone to come pick you up. If you are leaving the building, you need to check out at the main office window with Mrs. Beyer.

**Help Desk** - The Help Desk is located on the lower level in room 150. It is open for technology assistance on school days, 7:30am-3:00pm, or fill out a Help Desk ticket [here](#). A hall pass is REQUIRED when visiting during class time.

**Return Daily Chromebook Loaners** - Students who have borrowed a chromebook from the Help Desk need to return it at the end of the school day. These are daily loaners to be used for one day. Fees will be added in Infinite Campus for those not returned.

**No Chromebook chargers loaned out** - Make sure your Chromebook is charged every day. The Whitnall Helpdesk does not loan out chargers of any kind. If you need your laptop charged, bring it to room 150, and they will provide you a fully charged device while your own device charges. The Help Desk will not charge your personal electronics. Charge swaps and daily loaners are limited to three uses per month, repairs notwithstanding.

**The Charlie B's** school store is open during A and B lunch hours. Come grab a snack, drink or some spirit wear! Charlie B's is located behind the cafeteria.

**Parking Pass** - If you are driving to school, you must have a WHS parking pass on your vehicle. Both student fees and the parking fee must be paid before you get a pass. Stop in the main office to get yours. Do not park in designated district or visitor spots or you will be ticketed.

**Breakfast is Available** - Just a reminder that breakfast is available at the high school starting at 7:00am. A la carte items are also available for purchase. We would love to have you join us!

**Lost and Found** - Check the lost and found table outside the office for things you might be missing.

## **All Students** -

- **Do not open or prop doors** to the outside of our building. All students need to enter in through Door #1.
- If you have to leave the building during the school day, **you may only exit the building through Door #1**. Please sign out with Ms. Beyer as you are leaving.

- Remember to bring everything you need to school in the morning since you will need an escort to go back out to your vehicle, and someone is not always available.
- All food deliveries must be dropped off by a **parent or guardian** at Door #1 which is the main entrance. If you are picking up your food, please go to the main office.

**All Students** - You need to scan your ID if you are coming in late or leaving early. This includes seniors with open campus so make sure you have your ID ready when you are at the window. If you lost your ID, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee. See Ms. Kolberg in the office if you need an ID.

**Regarding Falcon Time**, teachers or administration might assign you to a class. If you don't sign up for a Falcon Time with one of your teachers, you will be assigned. You may be assigned to a silent study hall or "general study" that is not one of your classroom teachers. You need to go to the Falcon Time on your schedule that day or you will be marked absent. All same day Falcon Time change requests must go through the teacher. If you signed up for a Falcon Time yourself, you can change that up until the day before.

**Elevator** - Only students who have been injured and issued an elevator fob along with one other person to assist them in carrying items, if needed, should be using the elevator in the Science wing. No other students should be accessing this area on the lower level.

**Meal Account** - When having breakfast and/or lunch at Whitnall High School, you will need your ID. Families can put money in their meal account through Infinite Campus or put cash or a check, made payable to Whitnall School District, in the lock box in the cafeteria or outside the district office. Make sure you have the student's first and last name and grade included.